

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE ENFORCEMENT



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RE: Springfield Fire Assessment Fees

To Whom It May Concern:

This document is to officially notify interested parties of changes to the City of Springfield collection and processing procedures for the City of Springfield's Fire Assessment Fees.

Effective immediately, the City of Springfield will no longer accept payments for delinquent Fire Assessment Fees for fiscal years 2013 and 2014 or impose liens for the delinquent Fire Assessment Fees through the city. All billing, payments etc. of the Fire Assessment Fee will be carried out by the Bay County Tax Collector's Office. All Fire Assessment Fees that have not been previously been paid, have now been forwarded to the Bay County Tax Collector's Office and will be included in the fiscal year 2015 tax bill issued by the Bay County Tax Collector's Office.

Please note, the 2015 tax bill issued by the Bay County Tax Collector's Office will include any delinquent/unpaid 2013 and 2014 as well as the fiscal year 2015 Fire Assessment Fees. The 2015 tax bill will not break down any past due amounts and will reflect the total amount owed. For delinquent Fire Assessment Fees, this may reflect a total of 3 years of Fire Assessment Fees.

For informational and legal purposes; until the issuing of the 2015 Tax Bill, the City of Springfield's Lien Search response will still include notification of any outstanding Fire Assessment Fees for fiscal years 2013 and 2014. Again, the City of Springfield will no longer accept payment for these fees.

Respectfully,

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